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Limited Visual Dam Safety Inspections

OA00020

Opaepala 15 Reservoir

Oahu, Hawaii

Prepared by:

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
HONOLULU DISTRICT**

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

May 2006

Limited Visual Dam Safety Inspection Conducted on: 04 April 2006

I. Purpose:

Due to disaster occurrences of periodic heavy rains and flooding, which has caused extensive damage to property and loss of lives, the Governor has issued a State of Emergency Proclamation extending from February 20, 2006 to April 9, 2006. In light of the tragic failure of the Kaloko dam on Kauai and the continued forecast of heavy rains, emergency inspections of all regulated dams in all counties are being undertaken.

These inspections are for the purpose of determining if any of the regulated dams and reservoirs in the City and County of Honolulu, Maui County or Hawaii County, are suspect for immediate concern to the downstream area under the prolonged conditions of heavy rain showers.

II. Authority

Inspections were authorized under the Hawaii Dam Safety Act of 1987, Chapter 179D "Dams and Reservoirs" of Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Title 13, Subtitle 7, Chapter 190, "Dams and Reservoirs" of the Hawaii Administrative Rules.

These inspections were conducted under joint agreements of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACE), the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the State of Hawaii. The Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is entered into pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 3036(d)(2), and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (31 U.S.C. §6505), and established via support agreement number DL-06-01.

III. Scope

Visual inspection was performed on parts of the embankment and appurtenant works readily available and visible for inspection by the inspection team at the time of the inspection. Such parts and appurtenant works included the upstream slope, crest, downstream slope, abutments and toes, outlet works, and spillway.

On the date of this limited visual inspection, there may or may not have appeared to be any immediate threat to the safety of the dam, however no assurance can be made regarding the dam's condition after this date. Subsequent adverse weather and other factors may affect the dam's condition.

IV. Limitations of Findings and Recommendations

The inspection is based only on visible features/areas of the dam on the day of inspection. The inspection does not entail detailed stability, hydrologic, hydraulic, or seismic investigations. This inspection is not a formal phase I or phase II dam safety inspection and does not include a review or evaluation from each specialist of an inspection team, such as a geologists, civil, geotechnical, structural, or hydraulics engineer. The owner should verify the findings of this report and take corrective actions. The owner may submit to the State alternative corrective actions that are certified by a licensed professional engineer in the State of Hawaii experienced in the design and construction of dams. This inspection does not relieve the owner/operator from their responsibility to conduct routine inspections, maintenance, repairs, modifications, monitoring, documentation, and/or investigative studies.

V. Inspection Team

Organization

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 State of Hawaii, Dept. of Land and Natural Resources
 National Resource Conservation Service

Name

Mr. Troy Cosgrove
 Mr. Carty Chang
 Mr. Sherman White

VI. Owner's Representatives Present

Mr. Kaeo Duarte, Kamehameha Schools
 Ms. Kapu Smith, Kamehameha Schools
 Mr. Jim Lodl, Kamehameha Schools

VII. Summary Report Team

Organization

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

 State of Hawaii, Dept. of Land and Natural Resources

Name

Mr. Derek Chow
 Mr. Joseph Koester
 Ms. Denise Dang
 Mr. Edwin Matsuda

VIII. Dam Type

The dam is an earthen embankment.

IX. Dam Classification

The current hazard classification of this dam is: High
 Based on available data, this classification is believed to still be applicable.

Hazard Potential Classification based on the following:

Category	Loss of Life	Economic Loss
Low	None Expected	Minimal (undeveloped to occasional structures or agriculture)
Significant	Few (No Urban development and no more than a small number of inhabitable structures)	Appreciable (Notable agriculture, industry or structures)
High	More than a few	Extensive community, industry or agriculture.

Based on inventoried storage and height data, the size classification of the dam is: Small

Size Classification based on the following:

Category	Storage (Acre-Feet)	Height (feet)
Small	< 1000	< 40
Intermediate	> 1000 and < 50,000	> 40 and < 100
Large	> 50,000	> 100

X. Summary of Inspection:

Condition Rating Criteria: The conditional terms in this report are used to generally described the conditions below. Inspections, monitoring, and additional investigations are considered to be incidental to all condition ratings.

Satisfactory	Expected to fulfill intended function.
Fair	Expected to fulfill intended function, but maintenance is recommended.
Poor	May not fulfill intended function; maintenance or repairs are necessary.
Unsatisfactory	Is not expected to fulfill intended function; repair, replacement, or modification is necessary.
Unknown	Not visible, not accessible, not inspected, or unable to determine the condition rating based on the observation taken.

A. General appearance:

The reservoir and dam features were easily recognizable. This reservoir is oval with the majority of the water being retained by the embankment.

Modifications / Improvements: There were no signs of any recent modifications. Based on topography, no offsite drainage expected.

Based on staff personnel, this reservoir has no incident history.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The Owner shall maintain documentations including Construction plans, specifications, improvements, modifications, Operations and Maintenance Manuals and routine inspection logs for this dam facility.
- b. An EAP is required for High Hazard Dams. Submit an updated EAP for this facility.
- c. Routine inspection logs were not inspected.
- d. Dam owners shall provide for routine inspection of the dam.
- e. Access to site appears to be satisfactory.
- f. Submit current Operations and Maintenance Manual or Procedures for this dam / reservoir facility.
- g. Submit Site or Facility Map of this Dam which identifies the location of major features including outlet works controls and conduits.
- h. Emergency Alarms / Monitors: There were no alarms or monitors observed on this reservoir.
- i. Power / Communication: There were no communication systems observed on this reservoir. There were no utility or power poles visible nearby.

B. Access / Security:

Access to the dam was accomplished via a private roadway.
Access requires a 4 wheel drive vehicle.

Valves are locked. Access to the dam is via locked gates.

C. Inflow Works:

The inflow works were not observed. However according to staff personnel, there is 1 inlet feeding the reservoir, via a pipe.
The intake have the ability to be shut off or diverted away from the reservoir during periods of heavy rains. This is done manually.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The intake works were not inspected.
- b. The intake works were not tested.

D. Reservoir

The reservoir level during the inspection was unknown, but was within normal range.
A staff gage was not present.
Typically the spillway is not flowing

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The reservoir appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- b. A staff gage was not observed at the reservoir. Provide some method of quantifying the water level within the reservoir.

E. Upstream Slope (Poor)

The upstream slope was roughly 1V to 2H (Vertical / Horizontal)
There was no slope protection observed.
Small erosions ruts were observed.
Cracks were not observed.
Sinkholes were not observed.
There were a few small trees and bushes on the slope.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The upstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- b. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the slope, which requires maintenance and/or repair. Description: Regrade and repair ruts. Establish low vegetation to prevent erosion.
- c. Tree(s) were observed on the dam embankment. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be

accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.

- d. Repair gully that extends from crest.
- e. Steepened slope at inlet will need to be monitored and repaired if it becomes unstable.

F. Crest: (Unsatisfactory)

The dam crest was approximately 15 feet wide

There was a dirt access road on top of the crest which appeared to be well utilized.

A major erosion gully was observed, which extends to the upstream slope. The gully is 7 ft long, 5 ft wide, and 4' deep.

Cracks were not observed.

Sinkholes were not observed.

Vegetation was not observed on the crest.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The dam crest appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.
- b. Access along the crest was satisfactory.
- c. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the crest, which requires maintenance and/or repair. Description: Gully erosion severe and needs to be repaired. This may effect the integrity of the dam at a higher pool. This gully should be excavated first to develop a good surface to place and compact fill. The fill needs to be graded to drain away from the US slope.

G. Downstream Slope: (Poor)

The downstream slope was in good condition, however the bottom portion of the slope was not visible due to heavy vegetation. The slope was around a 1V to 2H.

There was no access to the downstream slope for the majority of the facility, however a roadway along the downstream toe to the outlet works was present.

There was no slope protection observed on the downstream slope.

Erosion was not observed on the downstream slope, however the slope was not entirely visible.

Sinkholes were not observed on the downstream slope, however the slope was not entirely visible.

Vegetation was observed on the downstream slope. The majority of the vegetation was tall grass.

Seepage was not observed on the downstream toe, however the slope was not entirely visible.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The downstream slope was not inspected.
- b. The downstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- c. The down stream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.

H. Abutments / Toe: (Fair/Poor)

The abutments and toe were not entirely visible or identifiable due to heavy vegetative growth. The toe was only visible near the outlet works.

Erosion along the abutment or toe was not observed.

Cracks in either direction were not observed, however the abutments and toe was not entirely visible.

There was heavy vegetation along the abutments and toe locations.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The abutments/toe were not inspected.
- b. The abutments/toe appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- c. The abutment/toe area was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.

I. Outlet Works: (Satisfactory)

Not inspected in detail, not tested.

Water was above the upstream intake works and not visible.

The outlet works appeared to be 2 24" pipes. One pipe was valved and the other is for the spillway, however the pipes may be connected because both had flow and the spillway was not flowing.

The outlet works was controlled via a gate valve on the downstream side of the dam.

Seepage was not observed flowing near the exit of the outlet works from the dam.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The outlet works were not tested.
- b. The outlet works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.

J. Spillway: (Satisfactory)

This spillway consisted of a high level concrete over flow which flows into a 24" pipe.

The rough dimensions were 3 ft wide, 4 ft deep, and 10 ft long.

The spillway channel then feeds a drainage swale that runs away from the reservoir.

The spillway approach was clear.

There was no erosion observed near the spillway.

Further investigations should be conducted to conclude the capacity of the spillway.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The Spillway appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- b. Unclear if spillway is adequately sized. Spillway should pass the probable maximum flood. Verify spillway capacity and take corrective action as required.

K. Down Stream Channel: (Unknown)

The down stream channel was not investigated.

If the dam were to fail, the resulting flood wave would probably enter a tributary to the Anahulu River offstream.

There is a well defined downstream channel.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The downstream channel was not inspected.

XI. Additional Comments:

Original field inspection notes were scanned and are attached to this summary report. Included are several photos from the site visit to detail important features of the project, captioned to be self-explanatory. Level of this reservoir is controlled by the inlet and outlet. If inlet is closed very little surface runoff would enter the reservoir.

Per e-mail dated 5/2/2006, 5:16 a.m. from Troy Cosgrove, USACE

Comments:

Please indicate if the dam presented a safety hazard at the time of inspection.

The dam did not present a safety hazard at the time of inspection.

Please make comments to the owner about the vegetation and gully erosion. Should it be corrected immediately (within 6 months)?

The gully and vegetation should be corrected within 6 months.

Would it pose a hazard to the farm fields that are immediately downstream?

The dam could possibly pose a hazard to the farm field.

If yes, please describe the options for corrective action.

The gully should be cleaned by excavation and then backfilled with the appropriate material and properly compacted.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Dam ID: OA-020

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Photo 1 Steepened slope near intake entrance.



Photo 2 Erosion gully on crest and upstream face.

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Photo 3 Same as above looking along the crest.



Photo 4 Upstream slope.

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Photo 5 Upstream slope looking towards entrance.



Photo 6 Outlet and spillway channel.

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Photo 7 Spillway entrance.



Photo 8 Outlet pipes.

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Photo 9 Outlet valve.



Photo 10 Downstream slope, dense vegetation.

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Photo 11 Upstream slope erosion.

FIELD INSPECTION SHEETS

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Vulnerability Index:
Extreme High Moderate Low
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STATE OF HAWAII - DLNR
DAM SAFETY INSPECTION SHEET

Inspection Type: Visual Dam Safety Inspection

Persons Present

Troy Cosgrove
Carty Chang
Sherman White
Kaao Duarte
Kapu Smith
Jim Lodi

Affiliation

US Army Corps of Engineers
DLNR
NRCS
Kamehameha Schools
Kamehameha Schools
Kamehameha Schools

Phone Number

Weather Condition: ☐ Rain previous day ☐ Rainy ☐ Drizzle / Mist ☐ Cloudy/Overcast ☒ Partly Cloudy ☐ Sunny ☐ Dry

Comments: _____

1. General: (Information currently on file, update as required)

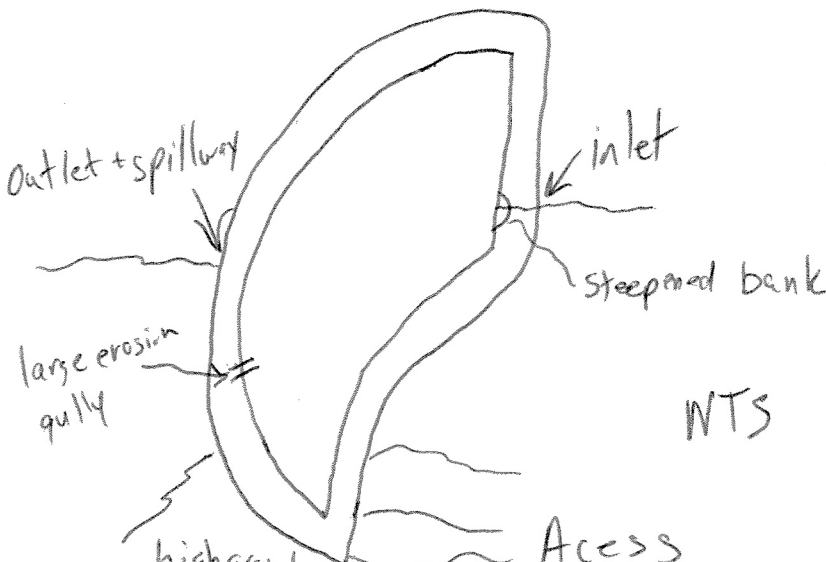
Dam/Res. Name OPAEULA 15 RESERVOIR
Owner Kamehameha Schools (C002)
Owner Contact Mr. Kaao Duarte Owner Ph. _____
Lessee _____ Lessee Ph. _____
O & M Contractor _____ O & M Ph. _____
Nearest Town HALEIWA Latitude 21.58° (decimal)
County HONOLULU Longitude 158.0567° (decimal)
Tax Map Key(s) (1)6-2-010:001

Dam Status A: Hazard Potential H: Dam Size _____
Year Completed 1910 Dam Length 2200 ft. Dam Height 28 ft.
Normal Storage 64 ac.ft. Max. Storage 85 ac.ft. Max. Surface Area 0 ac.
Drainage Area 0 mi. Spillway Type _____ Max. Spillway Q 0 cfs

Owner owns land under dam facility: _____

Emergency Action Plan on file with the Department: NO

Reports on file with the Department: December 1996 = RMTC, Phase I Study (1)



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2. Questions for Owner's Rep.:

	Yes	No	Unknown	Comments
Construction Plans Available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Site / Facility Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schematic
Operation & Maintenance Manual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency Action Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Modifications / Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Conduct Routine Inspections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Conduct Routine Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vehicle access to site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible <input type="checkbox"/> With Standard car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires 4-Wheel Drive
Access during heavy rains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible <input type="checkbox"/> With Standard car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires 4-Wheel Drive
Access when spillway is flowing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible <input type="checkbox"/> With Standard car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires 4-Wheel Drive
Other Studies Conducted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase I <input type="checkbox"/> Phase II <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulics <input type="checkbox"/> Stability <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> Seismic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: 2004 DNR inspection
Incident History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Breached <input type="checkbox"/> Overtop <input type="checkbox"/> Slide <input type="checkbox"/> Down stream Flooding <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Reservoir's Current Use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Control <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Water <input type="checkbox"/> Power Generation <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- ☒ a. The Owner shall maintain documentations including Construction plans, specifications, improvements, modifications, Operations and Maintenance Manuals and routine inspection logs for this dam facility.
- ☐ b. An Emergency Action Plan (EAP) is on file with the department, submit any updates as applicable.
- ☒ c. An EAP is required for High Hazard Dams. Submit an updated EAP for this facility. 4/23/06 for review
- ☐ d. An EAP is recommended for all dams regardless of hazard class. Submit EAP if developed for the facility.
- ☐ e. Submit narrative and additional information detailing the improvements, modifications, and/or alterations at the dam site, unless covered by approved dam permit.
- ☒ f. Routine inspection logs were not inspected.
- ☒ g. Dam owners shall provide for routine inspection of the dam.
- ☐ h. The dam did not appear to be maintained on a regular basis.
- ☒ i. Access to site appears to be satisfactory.
- ☐ j. There is no vehicular access to the dam site. Operational and emergency plans need to reflect this deficiency or access provided.
- ☐ k. Access to dam is questionable during severe weather conditions and/or spillway overflows. Operational plans and emergency plans need to reflect this deficiency or access provided.
- ☐ l. Provide a detailed narrative of the incident, responses taken, and any damages incurred. Dam owners are required to promptly advise the department of any sudden or unprecedented flood or unusual or alarming circumstance or occurrences which may adversely affect the dam or reservoir.
- ☒ m. Submit current Operations and Maintenance Manual or Procedures for this dam / reservoir facility.
- ☒ n. Submit Site or Facility Map of this Dam which identifies the location of major features including outlet works controls and conduits.
- ☐ o. _____

Additional Requirements:

The following investigative study(s) are:

Required Recommended

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Phase I Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Phase II Study (Including <input type="checkbox"/> Seepage <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology/Hydraulics <input type="checkbox"/> EAP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hydrology and Hydraulics (including Probable Maximum Flood and spillway capacity) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stability Analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seismic Analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hazard Classification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |

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Physical Dam Features: (Check All Applicable. Provide description of Items Observed and/or Take Photos. Indicate photo # in description.)

3. Reservoir:

Level during inspection unknown ft per _____ (gage / other)

Normal Operating Level/Range unknown ft per _____ (gage / other)

Description: Reservoir regulated by eye

Typical Operation ☐ Spillway always flowing ☒ Kept within normal range ☐ Kept Empty ☐ Drained Daily ☐ Only filled by Storms
☐ Other: _____

Sinkhole in Res.: ☐ # Observed: _____ Size: _____ by _____ in. Deep ☒ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Staff Gage: Description: kn^{TIC} none

Findings:

- ☐ a. The reservoir was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The reservoir appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The reservoir appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ d. The reservoir appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition, urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. The staff gage needs maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☒ f. A staff gage was not observed at the reservoir. Provide some method of quantifying the water level within the reservoir.
- ☐ g. A sinkhole was observed in the upstream reservoir. Conduct additional investigations and monitoring to identify the cause, risk and appropriate action.
- ☐ h. _____

4. Intake Works Description:

☒ Number of Intakes 1

☒ Intake Culvert / Pipe

Size: unknown in. material unknown ☐ DIP ☐ Corrugated Metal ☐ PVC ☐ HDPE ☐ Concrete ☐ Other _____

Control: ☒ Gate ☐ Valve ☒ Flow can either be Shut off or Bypassed

From: ☐ Stream Diversion ☐ Pump ☐ Reservoir ☒ Other Ditch

☐ Ditch / Flume

Dimension: _____ (Size x Depth) Shape _____

Surface: ☐ Dirt ☐ Wood ☐ Concrete ☐ Lined w/ _____

Control: ☐ Gate ☐ Valve ☐ Flow can either be Shut off or Bypassed

From: ☐ Stream Diversion ☐ Pump ☐ Reservoir ☐ Other _____

Findings:

- ☒ a. The intake works were not inspected.
- ☒ b. The intake works were not tested.
- ☐ c. The intake works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ d. The intake works appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ e. The intake works appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition, urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ f. The intake works needs maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ g. _____

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5. Upstream Slope:

(Typical Slope \pm 1V: 2H)

Slope Protection: ☒ None ☐ Dumped Rock ☐ Fitted Rip Rap ☐ Grouted Rip Rap ☐ Liner ☐ Other: _____

☐ Defect in Protection: Description: _____

Erosion: ☐ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☒ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: Some small ruts on the US slope

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: _____

Sinkholes: ☐ # Observed: _____ Size: _____ and _____ Depth ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: _____

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☒ Trees # low ☒ <6" ☒ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: high vegetation at near toe of slope TPC

Findings:

- ☐ a. The upstream slope was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The upstream slope appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The upstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ d. The upstream slope appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
- ☒ f. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the slope, which requires maintenance and/or repair.
Description: regrade and repair
- ☐ g. A crack was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☐ h. A sinkhole was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Repair and monitor the area.
- TPC ☒ i. The upstream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☒ j. Tree(s) were observed on the dam embankment. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☒ k. Repair gully that extends from crest.
- ☒ l. Steepened slope at inlet monitor and repair if this become unstable.

6. Crest:

Approximate Crest Width: 215 ft

Access: ☐ None ☐ Walking Path ☒ Roadway, Surface / Width / Usage: dirt

Erosion: ☐ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☒ Gully (>6" deep) ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: Deep rut/gully extends to DS slope 7' long x 5' wide x 4' deep

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Sinkholes: ☐ _____ in. Wide x _____ in. Long x _____ in. Deep ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: _____

Vegetation: ☒ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☐ Bushes or Tall Grass ☐ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The dam crest was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The dam crest appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ c. The dam crest appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☒ d. The dam crest appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Access along the crest was satisfactory.
- ☐ f. Access along the crest was not possible. Description: _____
- ☒ g. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the crest, which requires maintenance and/or repair.
Description: Gully ~~to~~ erosion severe should be repaired may effect integrity of dam
- ☐ h. A crack was observed on the crest, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☐ i. A sinkhole was observed on the crest, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Repair and monitor the area.
- ☐ j. Portions of the crest were not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☐ k. Tree(s) were observed along the dam crest. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☒ l. Fill gully, ensure good compaction of material, excavate first then fill.
Grade to ~~the~~ ^{the} drain away from ~~DS~~ ^{US} slope.

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7. Downstream Slope:

(Typical Slope \pm 1V : 2H)

Access: ☐ lower roadway along toe ☒ roadway to outlet works ☐ walkway to outlet works ☐ None Observed

Slope Protection: ☒ None ☐ Dumped Rock ☐ Rip Rap ☐ Grouted Rip Rap ☐ Concrete

Erosion: ☐ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☒ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: Difficult to see bottom half of slope due to vegetation.

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☒ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Sinkholes: ☐ _____ in. Wide x _____ in. Long x _____ in. Deep ☒ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☐ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: low part of slope has tall grass

Seepage: Seep Spot Number 1

☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☒ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

☐ Flowing, Description: _____

Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____

Description: _____

Seep Spot Number 2

☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

☐ Flowing, Description: _____

Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☒ a. The downstream slope was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The downstream slope appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The downstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ d. The downstream slope appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ f. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the slope, which requires maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ g. A crack was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☐ h. A sinkhole was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Repair and monitor the area.
- ☒ i. The down stream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☐ g. Tree(s) were observed on the downstream slope. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☐ h. Seepage/Ponding water was observed. Monitor and conduct further investigation to locate the source of water and extent of any possible hazardous or developing condition.
- ☐ i. Seepage was observed flowing and particles were observed to be removed by the flow. Take immediate action to stop the loss of soil from the embankment. Conduct further investigation to determine the underlining cause and take corrective action. Monitor the area.
- ☐ j. The slope was very steep, around a 1 to 1 slope, further study is required to verify slope stability.
- ☐ k. _____

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8. Abutments/Toe:

Erosion: ☐ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☒ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
Description: Toe only visible near outlet works due to heavy vegetation

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☒ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
Description: Same as above

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☐ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"
Description: Majority of toe is cover by tall vegetation

Seepage: Seep Spot Number 1
☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☒ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
☐ Flowing, Description: _____
Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____
Description: _____

Seep Spot Number 2
☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed
☐ Flowing, Description: _____
Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____
Description: _____

Findings:

- ☒ a. The abutments/toe were not inspected.
- ☐ b. The abutments/toe appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The abutments/toe appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ d. The abutments/toe appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ f. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed, which requires maintenance and/or repair.
Description: _____
- ☐ g. A crack was observed along the abutments/near the toe, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☒ h. The abutment/toe area was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☐ i. Tree(s) were observed along the abutment/toe. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☐ j. Seepage/Ponding water was observed. Monitor and conduct further investigation to locate the source of water and extent of any possible hazardous or developing condition.
- ☐ k. Seepage was observed flowing and particles were observed to be removed by the flow. Take immediate action to stop the loss of soil from the embankment. Conduct further investigation to determine the underlining cause and take corrective action. Monitor the area.
- ☐ l. _____

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9. Outlet Works:

Culvert / Pipe

Type / Size:

Culvert:

☐ Concrete

☐ Masonry

☐ unlined earth

☐ Other

Pipe:

☐ DIP

☐ Corrugated Metal

☐ PVC

☐ HDPE

☐ Concrete

☒ Other

*other pipe for spillway.
outlets
Appears to be Clay pipe
may be concrete*

Control Type:

☐ Gate

☒ Valve

☐ Other

Location:

☐ Control on Upstream side

☒ Control on Downstream side

Seepage:

☐ Green Vegetation

☐ Wet or Muddy Ground

☐ Ponding Water

☐ Not Visible

☒ None Observed

Flowing, Description:

Water Clarity:

☐ Clear

☐ Some particles

☐ Muddy

☐ Other:

Description:

Findings:

- ☐ a. The outlet works were not inspected.
- ☒ b. The outlet works were not tested.
- ☒ c. The outlet works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ d. The outlet works appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ e. The outlet works appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ f. Seepage/Ponding water was observed. Conduct further investigation to locate the source of water and extent of any possible hazardous or developing condition.
- ☐ g. Seepage was observed flowing and particles were observed to be removed by the flow. Take immediate action to stop the loss of soil. Conduct further investigation to determine the underlining cause and take corrective action. Monitor the area. Failures caused by seepage/piping along the outlet conduit are very common and are considered to be a dangerous situation.
- ☐ h. Were not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☐ i. _____
- ☐ j. _____

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10. Spillway:

Type:

☐ None ☐ Culvert/Pipe ☒ Channel

Description:

High level overflow channel flows into 24" pipe

Dimension:

~4 ft

ft.

Invert elevation: unknown

ft. per staff gage

Slope Protection:

☒ None ☐ Grass ☐ Dumped Rock ☐ Fitted Rip Rap ☐ Grouted Rip Rap ☐ Concrete

☐ Defect in Protection: Description: _____

Approach:

☒ Clear ☐ High Veg. ☐ Trees

☐ Other: _____

Erosion:

☐ Scour ☐ Gully ☐ Headcut

☒ Not Observed

☐ Other: _____

Description: _____

Vegetation:

☒ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☐ Bushes or Tall Grass ☐ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☒ a. The Spillway appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
☐ b. The Spillway appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
☐ c. The Spillway appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ d. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
☐ e. The spillway approach was blocked. Clear approach.
☐ f. Severe scour erosion was observed which requires maintenance and/or repair.
Description: _____
☐ g. A headcut (vertical drop in channel due to erosion) was observed downstream of the spillway. Corrective action is required to prevent this problem from moving upstream.
☐ h. Trees are unacceptable in the spillway channel and approach. Take corrective action to address the woody vegetation problem and repair the damaged area.
☒ i. Unclear if spillway is adequately sized. Spillway should pass the probable maximum flood. Verify spillway capacity and take corrective action as required.
☐ j. _____

11. Down Stream Channel:

Name:

Tributary to Anahulu River Offstream

Downstream:

☐ Sump ☐ Open Area ☐ Un-Defined Drainage-way ☒ Defined Drainage-way ☐ Other _____

Items along Stream Bank:

☒ None ☐ Road ☐ Houses ☐ Town ☒ Not Inspected

Description:

Farm fields immediately down stream visible from outlet works

Findings:

- ☒ a. The downstream channel was not inspected.
☐ b. The downstream channel appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
☐ c. The downstream channel appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
☐ d. The downstream channel appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

☐ e. _____

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Additional Comments:

On the date of this limited visual inspection, there appeared to be no immediate threat to the safety of the dam. No assurance can be made regarding the dam's condition after this date. Subsequent adverse weather and other factors may affect the dam's condition.

Level in this reservoir^{etc} is totally controlled by the inlet and outlet. If inlet is closed very little surface runoff would enter the reservoir.

Limitations and Intent of this Dam Safety Inspection:

This Dam Safety Inspection was conducted to assess the general overall condition of the reservoir/dam, identify visible deficiencies, and recommend areas of for monitoring, additional investigative studies and corrective actions. The inspection is based only on visible features/areas of the dam on the day of inspection. This inspection is not a formal phase I or phase II dam safety inspection and does not include a review or evaluation from each specialist of an inspection team, such as a geologists, civil, geotechnical, structural, or hydraulics engineer. The owner should verify the findings of this report and take corrective actions. The owner may submit to the State alternative corrective actions that are certified by a licensed professional engineer in the State of Hawaii experienced in the design and construction of dams. This inspection does not relieve the owner/operator from their responsibility to conduct routine inspections, maintenance, repairs, modifications, monitoring, documentation, and/or investigative studies. The inspection was conducted under the authority of the Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 179D, and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 13, Chapter 190, titled "Dams and Reservoirs". Questions regarding this inspection should be forwarded to the Hawaii State Dam Safety Program; PO Box 373; Honolulu, Hawaii 96809; Ph. (808) 587-0236.

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